



Gallatin Eagles

RC FLYING CLUB

Hello!

2023 is on the way out and off to 2024. Another great year of flying at our field that we are so fortunate to have. Such a great list of members, some new friends and some that we've been together for years. Thank you all for being a part of our club. I am looking forward to next year and seeing what is coming down the runway.

Last meeting we elected officers for next year, most positions stayed the same but we did elect Dan Matthews as Safety Officer and Brian Westberg as Treasurer, since Chuck Curtis has stepped down. Chuck Curtis was also voted Member of the year. Chuck has been with the club for as long as it has been around. I am very proud to say he has been a staple in our club through the years, being at all our meetings and Fun Flies, always lending a hand and advice whenever needed along with being our club treasurer for many years. We all appreciate you Chuck for all you have done for us. We look forward to still seeing you out at the field sharing your stories.

I was also elected your president for the next year and I appreciate the trust in me and I will do my best to lead our club to keep up the momentum of making our membership stronger and our field somewhere we are all proud to fly and be a part of. It takes all of us to keep things going so I also appreciate all of the members.

Our next event is our New Years Day Fun Fly. Not as much snow as past years but the weather looks great. I will plan to plow the runway so we will have both snow and a runway to use. We will start around 10am and plan to have some lunch around noon. Come on out, this is a great way to start out the new year and we have a warm clubhouse in which to hang out and visit. Looking forward to the year ahead, see you out there!

Destry

Gallatin Eagles Upcoming Events 2024

January 1, 10:00 AM: New Years Day Fun Fly!

January 13, 10:00 AM: Meeting at the field

(Monthly meetings during winter will be held at 10 AM on the 2nd Saturday of the month. This allows us to meet in the daylight, and maybe catch some air time!)

For more information on club events see our website: gallatineagles.org/calendar



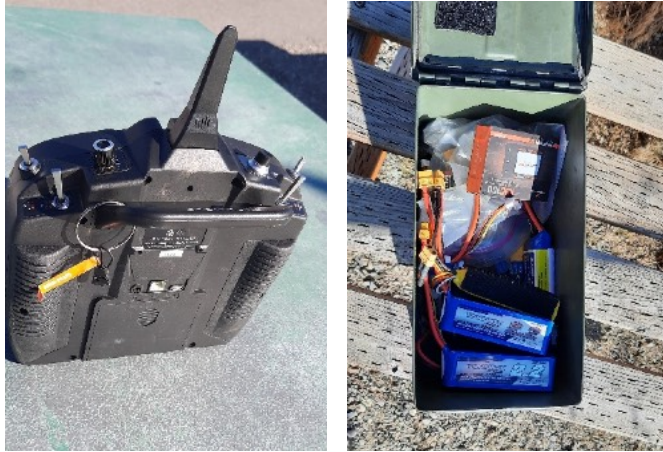


Above, our 'gang' at the December meeting. Above right, a foamy that looks like an A-10. Below, a couple more photos!



Larry's Log

I have a couple of random thoughts to share this month. The first picture shows the back of my transmitter with a keyring attached to the transmitter handle. Note the keyring has a binding connector on it. With this, you are never without a binding connector. My battery case is the second picture. I have made a habit to place charged batteries pointing north and south and discharged batteries east and west. When I get home, I know which batteries need charging.



This last picture shows my U Can Do 3D .90 size plane in a re-kit status. I was short on a landing and the wing hit some bushes. The wing and rear of the fuselage stopped while the front of the plane and engine kept going. Challenge: rebuild it. With some time and glue, I rebuilt it. This plane has already flown and flies as good as new. I'm currently working on a P51 that had a sudden stop. Another fun challenge!



Keep on flying,

Larry

Sea Fury, Part 2

This month I've been working on the fuselage. The basic framing starts with the bottom half upside down on the plans board:

This view shows the firewall followed by the wing saddle area, then a taper toward the tail.



Below is the aft section of fuselage with some of the sheeting applied.



Hopefully, by next month I'll have the fuselage upper half done and can start attaching the stabilizer and fin!

Stan Johnson

Happy New Year!

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